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Discuss with: Ann Whitwell

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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525333, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143001509 Embarq – United Telephone of the Carolinas – SC **FK**. The text being appealed is as follows:

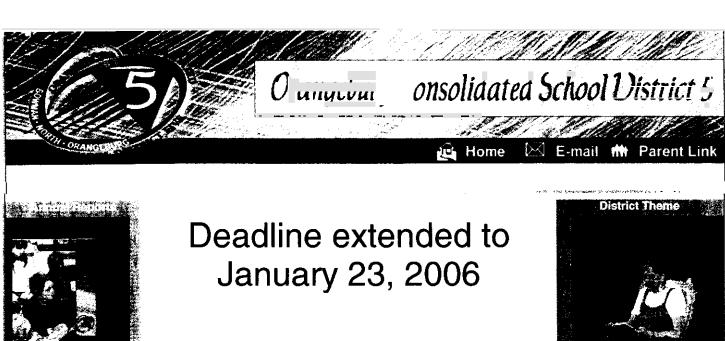
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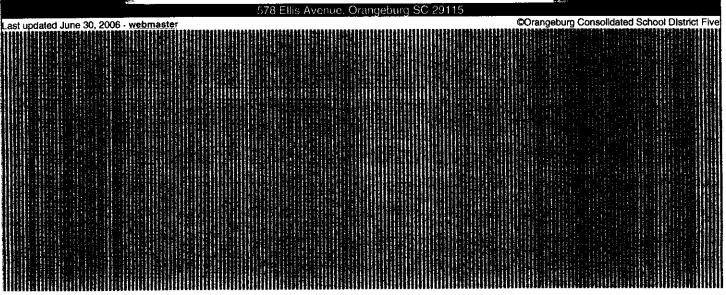
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February 09.2007

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED

DISTRICT FIVE

Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525333

Funding Request Number(s): 1462265, 1462303, 1462326, 1462346, 1462368,

1462386, 1462406, 1462429, 1462443, 1462468, 1462489, 1462517, 1462540, 1462563, 1462582

Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

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Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

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28-day waiting period for the Form 470 was effectively cut short. Consequently, the applicant is in violation of the competitive bidding requirement. You have failed to provide evidence that USAC erred in its initial decision. 'Therefore, the appeal is denied.

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Billed Entity Number: Form 471 Application Number: Form 486 Application Number: 127130 525333



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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525546, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143006687 Systems & Services, LLC. The text being appealed is as follows:

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED

DISTRICT FIVE

Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525546

Funding Request Number(s): 1460449, 1460473, 1460501, 1460529, 1460550,

1460568, 1460600, 1460618, 1460641, 1460655, 1460678, 1460744, 1460776, 1460802, 1460893

Your Correspondence Dated: January 09, 2007

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Billed Entity Number: Form 471 Application Number: Form 486 Application Number: 127130 525546



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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525633, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006, Vendor #143008844 Time Warner Entertainment – Advance/New House. The text being appealed is as follows:

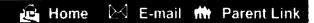
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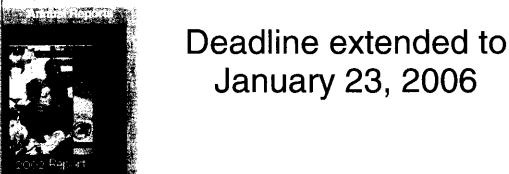


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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED

DISTRICT FIVE

Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525633 Funding Request Number(s): 1463132

Your Correspondence Dated: January 09, 2007

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Reauest Number(s): 1463132 Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

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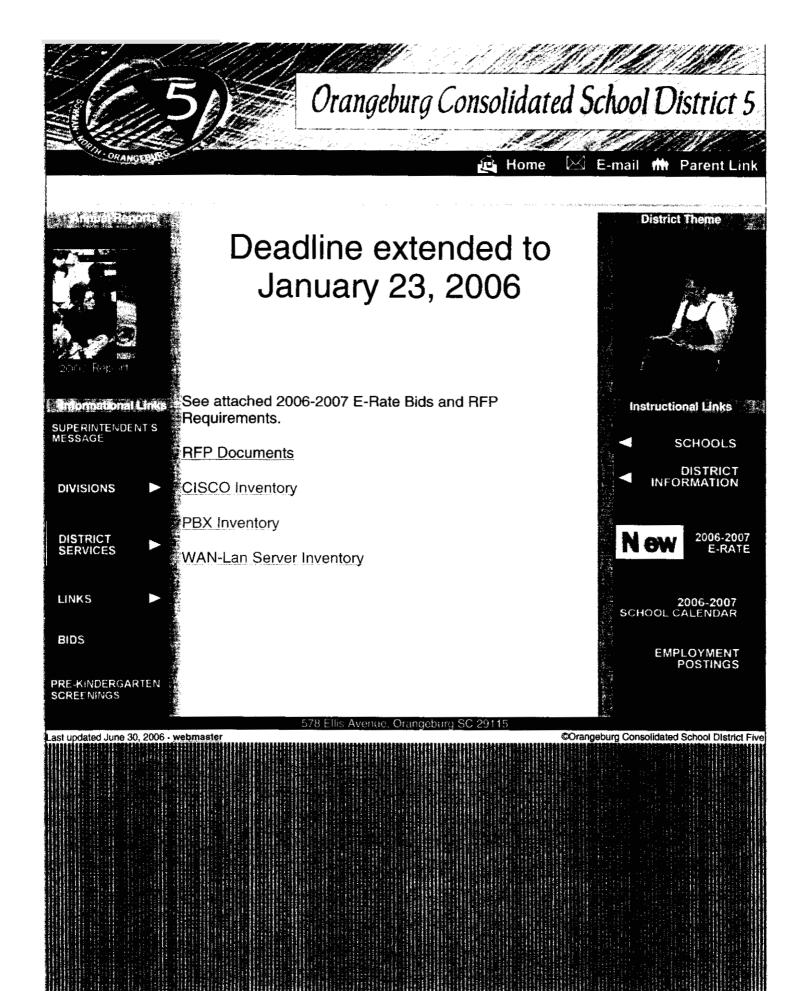
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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED

DISTRICT FIVE

Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525609

Funding Request Number(s): 1463407, 1463523 Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1463407, 1463523

Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

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Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525609

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Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, BEN 127130, is appealing the decision regarding Form 471 Application #525698, "Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2006", Vendor #143020189 eChalk Inc. The text being appealed is as follows:

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Re: Applicant Name: ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED

DISTRICT FIVE

Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525698 Funding Request Number(s): 1458173

Your Correspondence Dated: January 09,2007

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If you Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1458173
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

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Billed Entity Number: 127130 Form 471 Application Number: 525698

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